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1. Personnel of Hungarian State Trusts

As of early January 1953, the following individuals occupied leading positions in the following Hungarian state export-import trusts:

Agrimpex: Fülöp (fnu), acts for the director-general in the latter's absence.

Chemolimpex: Vág (fnu), Kerény (fnu).

Importex: Dömötör (fnu), Holt (fnu), Gotkay (fnu).

Masped: Director general: Glöckner (fnu).
Deputy director general: Gács (fnu).

Mert: Director general: Oblath (fnu).
Director: Bartók (fnu).

Metalimpex: Kallós (fnu), Rejtő (fnu), Mrs. Bán, member of the transport section.

Tannimpex: Dr. Steinitz (fnu), Kertész (fnu).

Terimpex: Dr. Koffin (fnu), Gergely (fnu), Péter (fnu).

2. Procedure with Visiting Foreign Businessmen

a. One of the Budapest hotels in which visiting western businessmen are lodged is the Hotel Dunai (formerly Bristol). Upon his arrival at this hotel, the visitor will be informed of the time at which he is expected to call at the protocol section of the Ministry of Foreign Trade. No contact may be established with any of the Hungarian foreign trade trusts until the visit to the protocol section has been made.

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b. One of the protocol section officials charged with the processing of visiting businessmen is Mrs. Somló (fnu). Upon learning the purpose of the businessman's visit, Mrs. Somló will contact the foreign trade trusts he proposes to visit and arrange for him a schedule of appointments with qualified officials of these trusts.

c. Another official of the Ministry of Foreign Trade who is in the habit of occasionally meeting visiting businessmen is Servári (fnu), of the Ministry's transport and traffic section.

d. When the western visitor is finally received at the various export-import trusts he is never left alone with the directors or specialists with whom he has business. A Party functionary is always present to monitor the conversations. In these talks it is not considered advisable to bring up questions not touched upon in previous conversations with the trust, i.e. questions not on the agenda and therefore matters with which the Party functionary is not already familiar.

e. An exception to the above rule is the Masped office, where Director-General Glöckner and his deputy, Gács, are able to speak freely (and alone) with western visitors. This is possible because both Glöckner and Gács are important Party officials in their own right.

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